

Public Information Officer Update

Fire Reported at ITC – Press Release Statement #3

LA PORTE, Texas, March 17, 2019 – (UPDATE): Here's a 7 p.m. update regarding the fire at the Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) LLC in La Porte, Texas:

Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo and Commissioner Precinct 2 Adrian Garcia were on site and briefed by the CEO of the company about the present situation. Both public officials offered support and resources as needed.

Emergency responders continue attempting to control the fire using foam and are fighting defensively to ensure the fire does not spread. At this time, the cause of the fire is undetermined.

At the moment, we have no reports of conditions that might require residents to evacuate. Deer Park city officials continue to urge residents to stay indoors.

The chemical being burned is NAPHTHA, which is a component in gasoline. The fire however, has spread to another tank containing XYLENE, which is also a component in gasoline. Air quality officials continue to monitor air conditions and pollution levels remain undetectable.

ITC officials continue working with local first responders to contain the fire. The safety of our employees, our surrounding community and the environment is our first priority. We will provide additional updates as more information becomes available.

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